



# HOW TO VOTE!

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AUDITION PACK

## ABOUT THE PLAY

Election season is upon us! When the incumbent President of the University Student Council mysteriously steps down, new players must enter the arena. But behind the three-word slogans and non-core promises lies an underbelly of secret deals and divided loyalties, corruption and ambition; all designed to win the hearts and minds of the student body.

Following an entire election cycle within a prestigious university, *How To Vote!* explores the treacherous political landscape of campus life, and what happens when you put the word “student” before journalism, politics and theatre.

Commissioned by Canberra Youth Theatre, this world premiere whip-smart political comedy is set in an election year (topical!) in a city that’s definitely not Canberra (it’s totally Canberra!).

Featuring a massive ensemble cast of university-aged artists, *How To Vote!* smashes together *Secret City* and *Sex Education* in an epic exploration of power and what it takes to wrestle it from your enemies’ cold, dead hands - all while scraping through your end-of-semester exams.

**Auditioning Ages:** Young artists 18-25 years (Post high-school)

**Roles:** Large ensemble cast.

We encourage artists from diverse backgrounds to audition, including for roles where a character's ethnic or cultural background, age, gender, sexuality or disability need not be specified.

**Auditions:** Saturday 25 June, 2022, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** Gorman Arts Centre

## REHEARSAL AND SEASON SCHEDULE

<b>Rehearsal Period:</b> Saturday 2 July – Thursday 1 September, 2022		
<b>Location:</b> Gorman Arts Centre, Braddon		
Sat 2 Jul	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal
Sat 9 Jul	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal
Sat 16 Jul	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal
Tue 26 Jul	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal
Wed 3 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Thu 4 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Sat 6 Aug	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal
Tue 9 Aug	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal
Wed 10 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Thu 11 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Sat 13 Aug	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal
Mon 15 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Tue 16 Aug	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal
Wed 17 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Thu 18 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal

<b>Rehearsal Period:</b> Saturday 2 July – Thursday 1 September, 2022		
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Sat 20 Aug	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal
Mon 22 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Tue 23 Aug	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal
Wed 24 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Thu 25 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Sat 27 Aug	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal
Mon 29 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Tue 30 Aug	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal
Wed 31 Aug	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal
Thu 1 Sep	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rehearsal

<b>Production Week:</b> Commencing Monday 5 Sept, 2022		
<b>Location:</b> The Playhouse Theatre, Canberra Theatre Centre		
Mon 5 Sept	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Technical Rehearsal
Tues 6 Sept	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Technical Rehearsal
Wed 7 Sept	1:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Performance
Thur 8 Sept	1:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Performance
Fri 9 Sept	6:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Performance
Sat 10 Sept	1:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Performances
PLEASE NOTE: Cast must be available for all rehearsals you're scheduled for, and present for all technical and dress rehearsals.		

<b>Season Dates:</b> Wednesday 7 Sept - Saturday 10 Sept, 2022		
<b>Location:</b> The Playhouse Theatre, Canberra Theatre Centre		
Wed 7 Sept	7:30 pm	Preview
Thur 8 Sept	7:30 pm	Opening
Fri 9 Sept	7:30 pm	
Sat 10 Sept	2:00 pm	
Sat 10 Sept	7:30 pm	Closing
All actors cast must join as members of Canberra Youth Theatre. This is an unpaid project.		

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Actors must prepare one contemporary monologue of your choice of no more than two minutes in length.
- To book an audition, fill out the online **form**. You will receive confirmation of your exact time via email.
- We highly recommend you read the play prior to auditioning. You can read a hard copy of the play at our office. Please contact our office on 02 6248 5057 to arrange a time to read on site.

## [Sign Up to Audition](https://forms.gle/eyfCZy3tBj6KWTzo9)

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